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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): R. Michael McGrady; R. Barrie Slaymaker, Jr.

For (title): Method of Dispensing and Tracking the Giving of Medical Items to Patients

1. Type of Application

This transmittal is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P) application.

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are

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ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.  
APPLICATION CLAIMED.

**3. Papers Enclosed**

- A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. 1.153 (Design)  
Application

157 Page(s) of Specification  
9 Page(s) of Claims  
57 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)—Informal

**B. Other Papers Enclosed**

6 Page(s) of declaration and power of attorney  
1 Page(s) of abstract  
4 Page(s) of Assignment and Cover Sheet

**4. Declaration or Oath**

Enclosed

Executed by:  
● inventors.

**5. Inventorship Statement**

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

**6. Language**

English

**7. Assignment**

An assignment of the invention to Diebold, Incorporated is attached. A separate FORM PTO  
1595 is also attached.

8. **Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. 1.16)**

Regular Application

CLAIMS AS FILED					
Claims	Number Filed	Basic Fee Allowance	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee 37 CFR 1.16(a) \$760.00
Total Claims (37 CFR 1.16(c))	27	- 20 =	7 x	\$18.00	\$126.00
Independent Claims (37 CFR 1.16(b))	2	- 3 =	0 x	\$78.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+	\$260.00	\$0.00

Filing Fee Calculation

\$886.00

9. **Fee Payment Being Made at This Time**

Enclosed

Filing Fee

\$886.00

Recording assignment  
(\$40; 37 C.F.R. 1.21(h))  
(See attached "COVER SHEET FOR  
ASSIGNMENT ACCOMPANYING NEW  
APPLICATION".)

\$40.00

**Total Fees Enclosed**

**\$926.00**

10. **Method of Payment of Fees**

Charge Account No. 04-1077 (Diebold, Incorporated) in the amount of \$926.00.

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

**11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 04-1077 (Diebold, Incorporated).

37 C.F.R. 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. 1.17 (application processing fees)

**12. Instructions as to Overpayment**

Credit Account No. 04-1077 (Diebold, Incorporated).

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**13. Relate Back**

Amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

A. 35 U.S.C. § 119(e)

"This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.:

**APPLICATION NO.**

**FILING DATE**

60/140,894

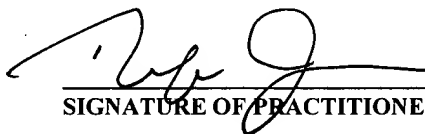
June 24, 1999

**B. 35 U.S.C. § 120, 121 and 365(c)**

This application is a continuation-in-part of copending application 09/086,857 filed on 05/29/98, which is a continuation-in-part of 08/927,593 filed 09/11/97 now patent no. 5,912,818, which is a continuation-in-part of 08/36,783 filed 12/16/94 now patent no. 5,790,409.

**14. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed**

- a. This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventors in this application are the same.



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